MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION

between

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

and

THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR THE YEARS 2003 - 2006

The Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the State of Israel, wishing to further develop their co-operation in the fields of culture, science, education, sport and youth thus contributing to strengthen the ties of sincere friendship existing between their two countries and peoples, have agreed on the Cultural Co-operation Protocol for the years 2003 – 2006.

The Parties will promote and enhance their co-operation on the subject of culture, science, education, sport and youth within the framework of international organisations such as the European Union, UNESCO and the Council of Europe.

The Austrian Delegation was led by Mr. Ewald Jäger, Director of the Division for Coordination, Planning, Financing and Evaluation of Cultural Activities in the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The Israeli Delegation was led by Mr. Dan Kyram, Deputy Director-General for Cultural and Scientific Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A list of the members of both delegations is enclosed in Annex II.

1. SCIENCE

1. Scientific Co-operation and Exchanges

- 1.1 Both sides express their wish to continue the successful co-operation in the field of scientific research within the Bilateral Agreement on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between Austria and Israel.
- 1.2 Both sides express their satisfaction with regard to the Agreement on Scientific and Scholarly Co-operation between the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Israeli Academy of Science and Humanities, signed in Jerusalem on 6 December 1993, which also provides for the possible exchange of scientific personnel.
- 1.3 Both sides express their satisfaction with regard to the Protocol on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Austrian Research Promotion Fund and the National Council for Research and Development of the State of Israel, which has been in effect since 23 April 1990.

- **1.4** Both sides underline the importance of direct contacts between universities, art universities, Fachhochschulen and research institutions in the two countries. Both sides will further encourage relations between university rectors in order to deepen scientific and academic co-operation.
- 1.5 Both sides take note of the high number of successful Austrian-Israeli projects carried out within the Fourth and Fifth European Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration. The Austrian side welcomes the participation of Israel in the Sixth European Framework programme, and both sides agree to work together to increase the number of successful Austrian-Israeli project partnerships within this Programme.

1.6 University Chairs

Both sides emphasise the importance of the development and expansion of the study and teaching, at university level and within other educational frameworks, of the language, literature and culture of the other country. Therefore both sides welcome the realisation of seminars and the exchange of publications and lecturers.

Both sides underline the importance of the "Dr. Kardinal-König Chair", established at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and of the Austrian Library, which has been incorporated into the Austrian Centre at the Hebrew University, a gift of the Austrian government on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the State of Israel.

Both sides welcome the activities of the Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Vienna as well as the establishment of such chairs at other Austrian Universities.

1.7 Centre for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Both sides welcome the positive development of the co-operation between Austrian and Israeli scientists within the frame of the "Centre of Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem" which was inaugurated in May 2001 and express their will to continue their scientific co-operation.

1.8 Exchange of Information

The following homepages provide information on Austrian university programmes and curricula: http://www.wegweiser.ac.at (in German language) or http://www.studyguide.at (in English language). More detailed information on Austrian university programmes and curricula can be provided upon request.

1.9 Scholarships/Fellowships

Both sides will encourage students and young researchers of both countries to make use of the existing exchange programmes, such as the universities' partnerships or special funds for short-term visits, the fellowships of the Ministries or the research funding organisations for research or art work whenever applicable.

Both sides welcome the new possibilities within the framework of the EU programme "TEMPUS-MEDA".

The Austrian side invites Israeli students, graduates and young scientists to apply for unilateral Austrian scholarships "Österreich-Stipendien", "Franz Werfel-Stipendien" and "Bertha von Suttner-Stipendien". Information for applicants (closing date and office for submitting applications, age limit, necessary documents etc.), application forms and information about grant benefits are available for each of the three programmes on the internet at http://grantsdb.oead.ac.at. Information regarding scholarships in Israel can be obtained through the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.mfa.gov.il.

1.10 Recognition of Diplomas

With regard to European agreements concerning the recognition of university studies, diplomas and degrees, the two sides underline the importance of a mutual recognition of university diplomas and degrees, and also the possibility of recognising academic exams. Both sides are willing to exchange pertinent information (http://www.bmbwk.gv.at/naric) and to look for ways to solve all questions that may arise in this regard.

1.11 Friendship Associations

Both sides express their fundamental appreciation of the valuable work performed by friendship associations, such as the Austria-Israel associations in Vienna, Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa, the Austrian Friends of the Tel-Aviv University, the Austrian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Austrian Friends of the Weizmann Institute, the Austrian Friends of the Ben Gurion University of Beer Sheva, the Austrian Friends of Hadassah Hospitals, and the Austrian Friends of the Technion in Haifa.

These associations constitute a cultural bridge between Austria and Israel. Since their existence, they have been engaged in fostering and intensifying the bilateral relations in these domains.

2. EDUCATION

2.1 Exchange of Information and Experts

Both sides - according to their budgetary means - undertake to promote the exchange of information, experience, documentation, and experts in the following areas:

- The education system of the two countries (general and vocational)
- Teacher training and further education for teachers (general and vocational)
- · Organisation of schools
- Legal Framework (service regulations for teachers, etc.)

- Special Needs Education recent developments in SNE (e.g. individual education plans), integration of students with SEN (Special Educational Needs) in primary and secondary schools, transition from school to the labour market, new technologies in SNE; teacher training; exchange of relevant information and publications
- · The new trends of decentralisation and school autonomy
- "Democratic education"
- Integration of migrant pupils (school counselling, etc.)

Against the background of Israel's inclusion, under the EU's MEDA programme, in the scope of duties of the European Training Foundation in Turin, the Austrian side emphasises its interest in continuing the existing contacts in vocational training.

In Israel information on the educational system can be obtained from the website of the Ministry of Education (www.education.gov.il). In Austria this information can be obtained from the website of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (www.bmbwk.gv.at).

2.2 Adult education

Both sides welcome the contacts that exist between adult education institutions.

The Austrian side proposes that Israeli educators and/or teachers take part in the international "Salzburg Meetings for Managers of Adult Education Institutions". In particular, the Austrian side would welcome the participation of Israeli experts in events focused on specific subjects such as history/contemporary history, multiculturalism, foreign language teaching etc.

The Israeli side proposes that Austrian educators take part in Israeli adult education events.

In this context both sides intend to host experts of the other country for a period of a maximum of 5 person-days each during the validity of the programme.

Both sides support efforts by partner organisations to hold joint events in Israel and in Austria and will provide each other with information whenever requested.

2.3 Further education and training for teachers of the German language

Both sides welcome initiatives in the era of further education and training for teachers.

2.3.1 The Austrian side offers Israeli teachers of German and German language and literature specialists the opportunity to attend "German as a Foreign Language"-training seminars on specific subjects related to Austrian Studies as well as on German instruction methodology. These two-week seminars are held throughout Austria. The seminar-catalogue for the following year is published in October and is available at the Austrian Embassy.

The seminar fees listed in the catalogue cover accommodation, meals, study-programmes, excursions, course-materials and a cultural programme. Travel costs are borne by the participants themselves.

2.3.2 The Austrian side reports that some Pedagogic Academies hold "German as a Foreign Language"-courses. If the Israeli side expresses an interest in attending these courses, this could be arranged. Financial conditions and further steps can be agreed through diplomatic channels.

2.4 Reciprocal cultural studies seminars for teachers in Israel and Austria

Both sides would appreciate the continuation, subject to budgetary means, of annual seminars for further teacher education aimed at increasing the knowledge of the other country.

Both parties stress the importance of such encounters for the promotion of a mutual understanding of their peoples.

In case of realisation the country sending participants pays their international travel costs, while the host country pays the costs of the programme and the programme-related travel- and subsistence costs on its territory.

2.5 Holocaust Education

Both sides stress the importance of enabling young people to learn about the Holocaust during their schooling.

With a view to a sustainable approach and to present the topic in accordance with the most recent methodological and didactic findings, the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture has responded to this commitment by creating a nation-wide project for teachers at Austrian schools: "National Socialism and the Holocaust. Remembrance and the Present" (www.erinnern.at). The project also focuses on the impact of this period in history on Austria's present.

A co-ordination office was set up to implement the project. It is managed by two teachers with long-standing experience in research and didactics relating to the holocaust.

The project is monitored by a scientific advisory council whose members advise the project managers and the Federal Ministry.

The project has a modular-architecture.

One of the central modules are the Seminars at Yad Vashem (Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem). Three seminars for Austrian teachers and multipliers have been held so far, the next are scheduled for November 2002 and spring 2003.

The Austrian side expresses its gratitude towards the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem for the extremely fruitful co-operation. The Israeli side highly appreciates this nation-wide project undertaken by the Austrian side.

Both sides appreciate their excellent working relations in the field of Holocaust Education and Remembrance within the International Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research as well as within the Council of Europe.

2.6 The Austrian side informs that the thematic network "Holocaust in Education" has been set up by the Vienna Board of Education within the framework of the EU project CERNET. In this context, two international symposia have been held in the presence of representatives from Yad Vashem and the educational experts of the partner regions Bratislava, Brno, and Györ.

2.7 Comparative Study of Textbooks

The Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture seriously takes into account the presentation of the era of National Socialism and Holocaust within the scope of Austrian textbook production: to raise the awareness of the importance of the Austrian Jewry and its contribution to Austrian culture and society and to ensure an in-depth depiction of the period of National Socialism and its horrifying implications on the one hand and to promote an appropriate narrative of the history of the State of Israel on the other, the Austrian Ministry has held a conference, 6 – 9 December 1999, on "The Depiction of Jewish History and the History of the State of Israel in Austrian History Books" in Strobl/Salzburg. Participants were textbook authors, scientists, educational publishers and evaluators. Results and recommendations of the conference have been published in order to secure sustainability.

In terms of reciprocity the Austrian side endorses the idea of a comparative study of Israeli textbooks concerning Austrian history of the above mentioned period. The Israeli side will do its utmost to correct any misinformation about Austrian history that will be brought to its attention.

2.8 Co-operation between teacher training institutes

Both sides encourage intensified co-operation between teacher training institutes in both countries. In this sense both sides welcome the co-operation agreement on student and teacher mobility which Beit Berl College and the Federal Pedagogic Academy have signed in Vienna and encourage the activities undertaken under this agreement.

2.9 European Centre for Modern Languages

The Austrian side invites the Israeli side to join the European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) of the Council of Europe (CoE). The ECML was founded in 1994 on the initiative of Austria, the Netherlands and France.

Formally the ECML is an "Enlarged Partial Agreement" of the CoE and as such open to Third Countries. As Israel enjoys an observer status with the CoE its

accession would enhance linguistic diversity and offer possibilities to bring in expertise into the European discussions.

The ECML provides a meeting place and working platform to work out projects for officials responsible for language policy, specialists in didactics, teacher trainers, textbook authors and other multipliers in the area of modern languages.

Aims: The ECML hopes to promote the dissemination of good practice in language teaching and learning, and to contribute to the respect and reinforcement of linguistic diversity in a multillingual, multicultural, democratic and tolerant Europe open to the other. Its activities cover all levels of education from primary to higher education as well as vocational training and lifelong learning. They are open to the European cultural and language education networks. So far, 32 countries have signed the Partial Agreement (www.ecml.at; http://culture.coe.int/ecml).

2.10 Co-operation among schools

The Israeli side offers the possibility to promote school co-operation on mutual projects through information, communication, and technology (ICT).

3. YOUTH AND SPORTS

3.1 Both sides will invite public-sector youth institutions and non-governmental organisations to establish and to intensify contacts.

Both sides agree that the exchange of youth and young adults constitutes a major contribution to the relations between the two countries. They will therefore support youth projects aimed at organising joint discussions on topical issues.

The emphasis should be on the active participation of young people themselves and the promotion of youth co-operation and networking through specific youth activities.

- **3.2** Both sides encourage the development of co-operation in the field of youth exchanges, as well as the development of joint projects of youth organisations and associations, and note with satisfaction the activities mentioned in the "Protocol for Youth Exchanges" which is accorded biannually. The Israeli side would like to mention the role of the Youth Exchange Council in those activities.
- 3.3 Both sides welcome the projects which have brought together Israeli and Arab young people in order to promote the Middle-East Peace Process, and encourage further activities in this field, especially by using the frame of the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Action Programme and the programme "Youth" of the European Union.
- 3.4 The Austrian side notes that the project "Spurensuche" / "Back to the Roots", which has been carried out in Austria from 1994 to 2002 with the exception of 1996, is to be continued on an annual basis. The aim of this project is to enable members of the third post war generation in Israel to get to know the roots of their Austrian

ancestors and to meet and discuss with young Austrians. There is also the intention to maintain the "second part" of the project, the return visit of the Austrian youngsters to Israel, which has so far been carried out from 1998- 2000.

- 3.5 Both sides encourage joint projects on the prevention of violence in society family, community and schools within the European programmes.
- 3.6 Both sides welcome, in this context, additional initiatives such as those organised by the Jewish Welcome Service in Vienna.
- 3.7 Both sides welcome the co-operation in the field of sport, especially direct contacts between the sport organisations of the two countries. Both sides recommend the exchange of information material and documentation in the field of sport.

Federations or associations of the contracting partner country are entitled to use the Austrian federal sport facilities subject to availability. For sport groups of the first and the second performance categories the promotion fee will be charged.

4. ARTS AND CULTURE

4.1 Contacts between Public and Private Institutions

Both sides encourage the intensification of direct contacts and the establishment of additional ones between their public and private institutions in the fields of arts and culture.

Both sides welcome the continued strengthening of direct contacts between their respective institutions and organisations in the various branches of arts and culture.

4.2 Exchange of Culture and Art Experts

- **4.2.1** Both sides express their hope that an exchange of culture and art experts extending over a total of 80 person-days will be achieved during the programme period.
- **4.2.2** The Austrian side informs that a programme for artists in residence is open for Israeli artists in the city of Krems. The terms will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

The Israeli side intends to offer a similar programme for Austrian artists, the terms of which will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

4.2.3 The culture department of the government of Salzburg offers an exchange of studios for artists. An artist from Salzburg could go to Israel for one month, and an Israeli artist would be offered a studio for one month at the "Künstlerhaus" in Salzburg. Travel expenses should be paid by the sending party, accommodation would be provided by the host party.

4.2.4 The International Summer Academy of Fine Arts at the Castle Hohensalzburg will invite an Israeli artist to lecture at the Academy. The Academy is also ready to

offer a scholarship for an Israeli student. Further information can be obtained from the internet as follows: e-mail: http://www.summeracademy.at,soak.hallein@nextra.at or from the director of the International Summer Academy.

4.2.5 The Austrian side declares its special interest in an expert exchange of curators in the field of contemporary art.

4.3 Museums and Exhibitions

Both sides express their interest in co-operation between museums.

With a view to intensifying the exchange of experience, both sides intend to host museum experts of the other country for a period of a maximum of 10 persondays during the validity of the programme.

The Israeli side would like to notify the Austrian side that the Haifa Museum is interested in presenting in Austria an Israeli design exhibition.

The Israeli side would like to notify the Austrian side that the Israel Museum and the Antiquities Authority are interested in displaying in Vienna the exhibit "Knights of the Holy Land – the Crusader Kingdom".

The Federal Austrian Museums having attained the status of autonomy, cooperations are to be directly negotiated between the interested partners.

The Austrian side informs about its interest in presenting the exhibition "Modern Jewish Ceremonial Art" by Boas Yemini Masterworks in Austria during the duration of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Both sides will promote the exhibition "Co-existence" in Vienna.

4.4 Archives and Libraries

Both sides encourage the co-operation between their archives and libraries. They intend to host experts of the other country for a period of a maximum of 5 person-days each during the validity of the programme.

Both sides express their satisfaction about the realisation at the Austrian National Library (1990 – 2002) of a database on Austrian Jewish authors from the 18th to the 20th century.

The Austrian National Library having attained the status of autonomy, cooperations are to be negotiated directly between the interested partners.

Both sides encourage the co-operation between the archives administrations of the two countries and their national libraries through the exchange of experts,

scientific publications, microfilms, digital information and document copies within the framework of domestic legal provisions and subject to their budgetary means.

Both sides will encourage an annual meeting of archivists from both countries. Details will be discussed between the relevant institutions of both countries.

4.5 The Arts

Both sides will promote the exchange of experts in the fields of theatre, music, dance, visual arts, cinema etc. within the limits set out in 5.2 of this Memorandum.

Each side invites the other to participate in international festivals taking place in their respective countries. Detailed information on these festivals will be submitted to the Austrian side through diplomatic channels.

4.6 Theatre and Dance

Both sides welcome recent joint activities between Austrian and Israeli institutions and express their interest in further co-operation in the fields of theatre and dance.

Both sides will encourage co-operation between drama and dance schools in the two countries.

Both sides will continue to encourage the co-operation between the Suzanne Dellal Center and the Cultural Center of Sankt Pölten. In this context, both sides express their satisfaction regarding the co-operation between the two institutions, especially with the Israeli artists Barak Marshal and Jasmin Goder.

The Austrian side informs that the annual participation of one Israeli dancer in the framework of the International Dance Festival Dance Web, which is held during summer in Vienna, took place successfully. The invitations will be continued during the duration of the Memorandum.

The Austrian side particularly emphasises the activities in the field of dance in the provinces of Salzburg and Tirol and recommends closer co-operation between the competent bodies in both countries.

Both sides will encourage the co-operation between the Israeli Association of Independent Choreographers and Austrian choreographers.

With regard to the dancing scene in Salzburg, the Austrian side offers a list of institutions. Further information can also be obtained from the following e-mail address: info@sommerszene.net.

Both sides will encourage the participation of the "DANS.KIAS" dance company at the Israel Festival.

Both sides note the co-operation between the Israeli Yiddish Spiel Theatre and Austrian institutions.

Both sides will encourage co-operation between the local branches of ASSITEJ (theatre for children and young people) in Israel and Austria, which will be realised through an exchange of performances, directors and playwrights.

4.7 Music

- **4.7.1** Both sides welcome recent joint activities between Austrian and Israeli institutions and express their interest in further co-operation in all fields of music, classical and contemporary.
- **4.7.2** Both sides express satisfaction over the co-operation existing between the Israeli Opera and the Viennese Staatsoper and the Volksoper.
- **4.7.3** Both sides will encourage the participation of the Orchestra "Camerata Academica" of Salzburg at the Israel Festival.

4.8 Film

Both sides note their particular interest in promoting the exchange of experts in the field of film for the purpose of instruction and professional collaboration.

Both sides encourage the organisation of special film weeks featuring films of the other country, during the programme period.

Both sides will continue to promote films and the participation of film makers in international film festivals of the other country. Both sides will study the possibilities of signing a co-production agreement.

In this connection, the Israeli side notes with satisfaction the Austrian side's continuous participation in the following festivals:

Jerusalem Film Festival (annual)
Haifa Film Festival (annual)
Tel Aviv University Students Film Festival (biannual)
The DocAviv Tel Aviv Documentary Film Festival (biannual)

The Austrian side informs the Israeli side of the following Film Festivals: the Diagonale in Graz and the Viennale in Vienna. The Austrian side particularly emphasises the International Film Festival of Innsbruck and suggests the participation of Israel.

Both sides will promote special cinema retrospectives of the other country, as part of the international film festivals being held in their country.

Both sides will promote co-operation between film institutions and schools of the two countries, as well as between their national cinematheques.

Both sides appreciate the production of the annual Jewish Film Week in Vienna.

The Israeli side informs the Austrian side of its intention to hold an Israeli Film Festival in Austria during the period of this programme.

The Israeli Film Fund is interested in building ties with the Austrian Film Institute, with a view to identifying projects which hold a common interest for both countries. The Israeli Fund is very interested in building such ties, holding a dialogue and exchanging information with funds of a similar nature in Austria.

Both sides propose to hold a film seminar concerning the future co-operation in the field of film.

The Israeli side would like to inform the Austrian side of its intention to establish an Israeli Film Club in Vienna.

4.9 Festivals

The Israeli side invites the Austrian side to participate in international festivals held in Israel during the duration of this programme. A detailed list will be forwarded to the Austrian side through diplomatic channels.

4.10 New technologies

Both sides stress the growing importance of the new technologies in the field of art and encourage responsible institutions and organisations to cooperate.

4.11 Literature

Both sides encourage the mutual participation in book fairs and similar events in the two countries.

Both sides encourage the translation of books by authors of each country into the language of the other country.

Both sides encourage the short-term exchange of writers/translators under Article 4.2.

Both sides stress the importance of youth literature and encourage cooperation in this field.

The Israeli side expresses its wish to hold the "Poems on Trees" project in Vienna during the year 2003.

4.12 Cultural Research and Cultural Management

Both sides encourage the exchange of ideas in the field of cultural research and documentation between organisations and institutions.

4.13 Project "Return to Hohenems"

The Austrian side informs that the Jewish Museum Hohenems, in co-operation with the Institute of Contemporary History of the University of Innsbruck, is carrying out a project relating to the migration history of the Jews from Hohenems and their descendants. The Austrian side would appreciate if the Israeli side could assist in establishing contacts with potential partners in Israel.

4.14 Art against Violence

The Austrian side informs about the initiative launched by the Secretary of State Franz Morak "Art against Violence" and welcomes a future co-operation through exhibitions, music, dance and theatre events etc. under this initiative.

In the context of this initiative the Austrian side reports on three specific projects:

- the exhibition "Creativity against Violence" (advertising posters)
- a project to be carried out in Jerusalem by the US sound artist Bill Fontana in co-operation with the ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the association "Art against Violence"
- an exhibition on the Austrian project: museum in progress "Urban Tension"

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- **5.1** This Programme does not preclude the possibility of agreeing, through diplomatic channels, to further exchanges not foreseen herein.
- **5.2** Both sides agree that all initiatives mentioned in this Programme shall be carried out within the limits of the funds allocated in their respective yearly budgets.
- 5.3 The next Austrian-Israeli cultural co-operation consultations will be held in Jerusalem during the year 2006.

Done in Vienna on 13 November 2002 in two originals written in English.

The Head of the Austrian Delegation

The Head of the Israeli Delegation

ANNEX I GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

a. Exchange of experts

The exchange of experts shall be regulated as follows:

The sending Party shall provide detailed information on the persons or delegations concerned (names, curricula vitae, objectives of the visit, etc.), on the scheduled arrival and departure dates and any other necessary detail. This information shall be notified either through diplomatic channels or directly between the Ministries respectively between the interested institutions, as a rule at least sixty days before the scheduled date of departure.

The receiving Party shall confirm its acceptance, as a rule at least one month before the scheduled date of departure.

The sending Party shall bear the international travel expenses.

The Israeli Party shall make available USD 120,-- per day for accommodation and board.

The Austrian Party shall bear the accommodation (including breakfast), the programme-related travel-costs on its territory as well as a per diem of € 40,--.

b. Scholarships

The provisions for scholarships in Austria are to be taken from the corresponding web-sites.

The provisions for scholarships in Israel can be obtained through the website www.mfa.gov.il .

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